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<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		Docket Number: 0100/0129	
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	In re Application of: Daniel E. ALESI et al.		
	Application Number: 09/920,860		Filed: August 3, 2001
	For: NEEDLE SAFETY DEVICE WITH TORTUOUS PATH		
	Group Art Unit: 3767		Examiner: Gray, Phillip A.

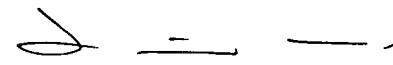
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated February 5, 2008, rejecting the following claims: 1-3, 5-12, 14-20 and 22-26.

As this Notice of Appeal is filed to Request Reinstatement of the Appeal, and the fee for the filing of the Notice of Appeal was paid with the Notice of Appeal filed on October 1, 2007, it is believed that no fee is required for this Notice of Appeal. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0501, if there are additional fees required for this Notice of Appeal.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)):

- ☐ The Credit Card Payment form PTO-2038 authorizing the charge of \$180.00 is attached
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this Notice is attached.
- ☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.
- ☒ In the event that extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are required and are not otherwise provided for herewith to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Respectfully submitted,



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